

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hand tool having two handles pivotably connected to one another, the handles terminating at a free end, each handle having first and second planar surfaces joined by inner and outer surfaces, said inner surfaces being the portions of said first and second handles facing each other, said inner surfaces being convex relative to one another at least at an end portion adjacent the free end, and indicia located on the convex end portion of the inner surface of at least one of said handles and indicating the type of said tool.
2. (Original) The hand tool of claim 1 wherein said indicia is located on the inner surface of both of said handles.
3. (Original) The hand tool of claim 1 further comprising a sleeve on at least one of said handles, and wherein the indicia is located on the portion of the sleeve that covers the inner surface of the handle.
4. (Original) The hand tool of claim 1 wherein the handles terminate in a tool head and the indicia indicates the size of the tool head.
5. (Original) The hand tool of claim 1 wherein the handles terminate in a tool head and the indicia indicates the type of the tool head.
6. (Currently Amended) A hand tool comprising first and second handle portions pivotably connected to one another and terminating at a free end, said handle portions being convex relative to one another at least at an end portion adjacent the free end and having protected surfaces facing one another on the convex end portion, each handle

terminating in a tool head portion, and an indicia located on a protected surface of at least one of said handles.

7. (Original) The hand tool of claim 6 wherein indicia are located on a protected surface of more than one of said handles.

8. (Original) The hand tool of claim 6 wherein said indicia is integral with said handle.

9. (Original) The hand tool of claim 6 further comprising a sleeve on each of said handles, wherein said indicia is located on one of said sleeves.

10. (Original) The hand tool of claim 9 wherein said indicia is integral with said sleeve.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of identifying a tool having at least two handles being pivotably connected to one another, the handles terminating at a free end, a tool head, and inner surfaces, said inner surfaces being the portions of said first and second handles facing each other and wherein said inner surfaces are convex relative to one another at least at an end portion adjacent the free end, said method comprising the step of placing an indicia on the convex end portion of the inner surface of at least one of said handles.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said indicia indicates the type of said tool head.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said indicia indicates the size of said tool head.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said indicia is integrally formed with said handles.

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15. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said tool further comprises a sleeve, and wherein said indicia is integrally formed with said sleeve.